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Tiger Talkback Question

Our Tiger Talkback question this week is "Over Spring Break, the KS Legislature passed SB 175, which would require public universities to fund, through processes like allocations, student religious groups that restrict their membership on religious grounds. Do you think that religious organizations should be allowed to discriminate in membership, and still receive student fee dollars? Why, or why not (<http://tinyurl.com/zynpucx>) ?"

The question can also be answered on the white board in the Memorial Union. We encourage you to discuss this in your classes and join the conversation on Twitter by following [@tigertalkback](#)!

- Vivian Agnew and Megan Garcia, American Democracy Project

Honors College Request

The Honors College is searching for faculty members who are interested/have experience in assisting students apply for nationally competitive scholarship programs. If interested, please contact Honors College director Matt Means at mmeans@fhsu.edu by March 31. Thank you!

- Matt Means, Honors College Director

FHSU Brass Choir Invited to Perform Original Faculty Composition in Dallas

The Fort Hays State University Brass Choir, under the direction of Dr. Lane Weaver, has been invited to perform Dr. Jeff Jordan's original composition *Salute!* as a pre-concert fanfare for the Dallas Wind Symphony on March 22, 2016 in the Morton H. Myerson Symphony Center. Jordan's work was originally composed to honor Director of Bands *Emeritus* and Distinguished Service Award Winner Lyle Dilley on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. Following the premiere, it was suggested that he submit the piece to the Dallas Wind Symphony's Fanfare Competition, an annual event in which brass fanfares are chosen to open each of the Symphony's subscription concerts. One of seven selected from a field of forty-six, Jordan's work sparked an invitation from Symphony Management to bring the FHSU Brass Choir to Dallas as the performing ensemble.

- Dr. Jeff Jordan, Director of Bands

FHSU Faculty: Please Tell Us What You Need to be Successful in Teaching, Research, and Service

The Faculty Development Committee is seeking your help in determining what skills and knowledge FHSU faculty need to be successful in teaching, research, and service. On Tuesday, March 22, FHSU faculty will be contacted through email asking for your participation in a survey. The results will be used to prepare a report for Provost Glynn with recommendations on the highest priority items for faculty development. The Faculty Development Committee appreciates your taking 5-10 minutes to complete this survey. All responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. Thank you for your participation in this important task!

- Dr. Mary C. Martin, Chair, FHSU Faculty Development Committee

Regalia Rental For Commencement – Orders Due March 31

Dear Fort Hays State University Faculty and Staff:

The University Bookstore is now accepting orders for rented academic regalia for any Faculty or Staff member.

You must place your order in person at the bookstore with either Courtney, Dale or myself. We will need your name, height, weight, degree, name and location of the university from which you are graduating, as well as your phone number and email address. If you already provided this information last year we will simply just need you to look over and approve or make changes as needed when you come in to pay. **Payment is required before your order is finalized.** Payment can be made by cash, check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).

Rental orders must be received by Thursday, March 31, 2016. We will be unable to accept orders for rental regalia after 5 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016.

Rental pricing (*without tax*):

Master's Faculty	Cap, Gown, Hood and Tassel	\$59.00
	Cap, Gown, and Tassel	\$30.00
	Hood only	\$29.00
Ph.D. Faculty	Cap, Gown, Hood and Tassel	\$66.00
	Cap, Gown, and Tassel	\$33.00
	Hood only	\$33.00

Sales tax is charged in addition to the above pricing.

Thank you in advance for supporting the University Bookstore.

- Anjanette Hamel, Store Manager, 785.628.4417, 1149mgr@follett.com

National Survey of Student Engagement

**Faculty, please remind your students to participate in this important survey!*

Attention FHSU Freshmen and Senior students: We Want to Hear From You!

What?

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) asks college freshmen and seniors to respond to a series of questions regarding their educational experiences. Fort Hays State University has participated in NSSE since 2002.

How?

Invitations to participate will be sent to your FHSU student email. If you receive an invitation to participate in NSSE 2016 please fill out the survey and make your opinion count!

Why?

NSSE responses are used by faculty and administrators to improve your educational experiences. By understanding what you feel you have gained from your college education, FHSU can pinpoint and address areas that need improvement, both in and out of the classroom.

Who?

FHSU freshmen and seniors have been randomly chosen to participate in NSSE 2016 spring.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

If you receive an invitation to participate in NSSE 2016 please fill out the survey and make your opinion count!

- Kristi Mills, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Provost for Quality Improvement

Learning Environment Committee Survey

Dear Faculty and Staff:

The Learning Environment Committee is conducting a survey for all faculty and staff through March 23 about desired classroom design. The purpose of this survey is to identify current uses of FHSU classroom technologies and resources and to gather information about desired features for future classroom design. We seek input from current faculty and staff who have taught in an FHSU classroom in the last two year.

Thank you for completing this survey. Questions about the survey should be directed to Tim Crowley or Shane Schartz, Learning Environment Committee co-chairs.

http://docking.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1TBnb14ccXpRq61

- Dr. Tim Crowley, Assistant Provost for Academic Programs & Dean of the Graduate School

New KPERS Online Account Feature

Now You Can Designate Beneficiaries Online!

Easy peasy. Login to your account through kpers.org and click on Beneficiaries to get started.



Updates are effective immediately and you can change anytime.

Questions?

- Email kpers@kpers.org
- Toll-free 1-888-275-5737



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Nominations being Accepted for the Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award!

The Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) Steering Committee is seeking nominations from faculty and staff for the annual FHSU Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarly Activity.

The URE Steering Committee offers this prestigious award to recognize undergraduate students who exemplify scholarly activity. Qualities that make a student successful in scholarly activities characterize those same qualities FHSU seeks to develop in students: original thought, creative ideas, communicating with professional colleagues, critical reasoning, analysis of research, translation of evidence into practice, and first-hand knowledge of how work is performed within a professional discipline.

The URE Steering Committee will provide **five awards**, one for an outstanding undergraduate student **from each college**. **Nomination letters can come from FHSU faculty or staff, and should be submitted to <https://fhsu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1750022> no later than March 26, 2016.**

Any FHSU undergraduate student--including KAMS and Virtual College students--is eligible. The research project may be from the award year or past years; however, the student must have been an undergraduate student for a minimum of one semester during the award year. The nomination should describe the scholarly qualifications and products of the student--for example, published papers, professional presentations, on-campus research activities, musical/artistic performance, or other novel scholarly activity. The nomination should clarify the role of the undergraduate student in the scholarly activity.

Nominations will be evaluated by a subcommittee of the URE Steering Committee, who will make a recommendation to the full URE Steering Committee. Winners will be recognized at the URE Scholarship reception during Undergraduate Research Week in April 2016. Winners will be honored with a medal at graduation (created by an Art Department student) and a framed certificate

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

- Leslie Z. Paige, MS, EdS, Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects

File Folders Available

The Student Government Association has begun spring cleaning! We have many folders and hanging file cabinet folders. All departments are welcome to come by and take as many as you would like! They are located on the administrative assistant's desk.

We are located in Memorial Union 017 in the basement of the Union.

- Molly Morgan, SGA Vice President

The Department of Social Work is spring cleaning and has extra green hanging files and manila file folders (sorry no legal sizes). If interested please email jlwhitmer@fhsu.edu or call x4755 and we will set some aside for you and your department.

- Jennifer Whitmer, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Social Work

EVENTS**TigerLearn Events for this Week (3/21-3/24)****WORKSHOPS/OPEN LABS**

- Monday, March 21st – Open Lab Social Collaboration, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 22nd – Ideas for Student Media Projects Open Lab, 2:30 -4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 23rd – Designing an Effective Course Open Lab, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 24th – Assessment Tools in Bb, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

All Workshops are held in the Tiger Learn area - Tomanek Hall 161

- Deana L. Zerr, Faculty Development Coordinator

Geosciences Travelogue Series Presentation – March 21

“Out and About in Parts of Central Africa: Sights You Don’t See in the News”

by Dr. Hendratta Ali, Department of Geosciences

March 21st 3:30-4:30 pm in Tomanek Hall 225.

Through pictures and stories Dr. Ali will be sharing everyday experiences of daily life in the heart of equatorial Africa. Topics and discussion will include food, people, students, and technology. If you are interested in the daily routines and regional lifestyles beyond what the popular media and movies illustration, then join us for the Travelogue this month.

The Geosciences Travelogue Series is a guest presentation series hosted by the Department of Geosciences on the 3rd Monday of each month. Presentations highlight personal travel experiences and share the geology, geography, culture, beauty, and exciting travel experiences in various regions, states, and countries.

For information on upcoming travelogue series presentations visit <http://www.fhsu.edu/geo/> and check out the News, Events, and People tab.

If you would like to be a Travelogue Series speaker please contact.

- Department of Geosciences, geosciences@fhsu.edu, 785-628-5389

Tiger STRIPES Freshman and Transfer Pre-Enrollment Training Sessions for Academic Departments

Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center and Transition and Student Conduct will be hosting three training sessions to update academic departments on the information and schedules for the upcoming 2016 Tiger STRIPES Freshman and Transfer Pre-Enrollment Days. Please **RSVP to advising@fhsu.edu or 785-628-5577** to let us know which session you will be attending. This will allow us to have the appropriate number of handouts.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MU Stouffer Lounge

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MU Stouffer Lounge

Thursday, April 7, 2016

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MU Pioneer Room

- Academic Advising & Career Exploration Center

Bake Sale - Wednesday and Thursday in Memorial Union!

Attention all FHSU Faculty, Staff, and Students,

The Society for Human Resource Management will hold a **BAKE SALE** to raise funds for the SHRM student chapter!

Come to our table in the Memorial Union on Wednesday, March 23rd and Thursday, March 24th from 11 AM to 1 PM. We will have cookies, cupcakes, cheesecake bites, and other treats available. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our organization!

- Dr. LeAnn M. Brown, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, FHSU SHRM Chapter Advisor

Senior Agricultural Seminars

Please join us for the following senior seminars being held this week:

- Wednesday, 3:30pm - Kylie Jones, *The Impact of Cattle Transportation on Industry Economics*
- Wednesday, 4:30pm – Casey Thomlinson, *PED Virus in the Swine Industry*

- Sessions will be held in Albertson 235

Listed below are the remaining presentations for this semester. I hope you will join us.

DATE	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Wed, March 30	Ben Lampe Government Subsidies Effects on Family Farms <i>Chairperson - Ky Biddle</i>	Ky Biddle Ultrasounding Beef Cattle to Improve Carcass Quality <i>Chairperson - Ben Lampe</i>
Wed, April 6	Morgan Smith Cozy Cattle: Bedded Pack Barn Beef Systems <i>Chairperson - Lucas Robison</i>	Lucas Robison Crop Management Under Limited Irrigation <i>Chairperson - Morgan Smith</i>
Wed, April 13	Austin Schweizer Grain Sorghum Production in Kansas <i>Chairperson - Levi Prieb</i>	Levi Prieb Avian Influenza: Not Just for the Birds <i>Chairperson - Austin Schweizer</i>
Wed, April 20	Kyle Grant The Real Crop Circles: Center Pivot Irrigation <i>Chairperson - Brian Seacat</i>	Brian Seacat Precision Agriculture: Increasing Efficiency Through Technology <i>Chairperson - Kyle Grant</i>
Wed, April 27	Brody Kraus Dryland Foot Rot in Cereal Grains <i>Chairperson - Matthew Crotinger</i>	MAKEUP PRESENTATION

- Brittany J. Howell, Ph.D., PAS, Agriculture Department

ENCORE Tickets Available to Robot Planet Rising

Last season, the Encore Series presented a whole new form of theatre, the Live-Action Graphic Novel, with *The Intergalactic Nemesis*, *Target Earth*. So it is with extreme pride that we present the sequel: *Robot Planet Rising*. The event will be held at Fort Hays State University as part of the 2015-2016 Encore Series at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 23rd, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Three actors voice the dozens of characters, a **Foley artist** creates all the sound effects, and a **pianist** plays a cinematic score, while more than **1,250 individual full-color hi-res comic book panels** tell a hilarious sci-fi adventure story visually from an enormous movie screen. *And it's all done live in front of your eyes.*

The Intergalactic Nemesis has been featured on NPR, PBS, Conan O'Brien, the Wall Street Journal, and dozens of other outlets. The *New York Post* called its limited run on Broadway "Great fun! [A] happily retro multimedia extravaganza", the *Cleveland Examiner* describes it as "pure theater magic," and *The Austinist* recommends it as "totally nuts and a ton of fun... Do not miss it." But don't just leave it to the experts. **See it for yourself.** If you've got an inner twelve-year-old (or an actual one living in your home) *The Intergalactic Nemesis* is one show you don't want to miss.

Tickets are available at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union, 785-628-5306, or online at www.fhsu.edu/encore. Prices are \$26 (\$30 reserved) for the public; \$24 (\$28 reserved) for seniors and children ages 5 to 17; and \$17 (\$21 reserved) for FHSU students. FHSU students may purchase any remaining tickets for half price at the door before the show begins. The event is sponsored by Chartwells.

- Vincent Bowhay, Assistant Director of the Memorial Union

Save the Date – Technology Services Open House

Let's play ball!



It's Opening Day for Technology Services, and you are invited to participate in our lineup of presentations and tours, along with refreshments and giveaways on your run around the bases. Some of the activities include:

- * Full guided tours
- * 10 minute TED-like talks each half hour
- * Games and prizes

Please save the date – **April 5, 10am to 4pm** – and look for more information coming soon!

Play Ball!

- Division of Technology Services

STUDENT ABSENCES**FHSU Brass Choir Performance in Dallas**

The FHSU Brass Choir has been invited by the Dallas Wind Symphony - the premier professional concert band in the United States - to perform Dr. Jeff Jordan's award-winning fanfare entitled *Salute!* prior to the DWS concert on Tuesday, March 22nd. The students listed below will be absent on Tuesday, March 22, and Wednesday, March 23. They understand it is their responsibility to contact their instructors regarding missed course work.

Bolin, Steven
Cox, Mallory
Doyle, Megan
Doyle, Sara
Glading, Katie
Goetz, Monica
Hermes, Joshua
Hernandez, Hector
Hill, Daniel
Hoffman, Aaron
Huggins, Corey
Moe, Layne
Ochampaugh, Kyle
Schnabel, Jacob
Schumacher, Nicholas
Shoemaker, Cameron
Spangler, Kelsey
Strong, Evan
Suskey, Kierstin
Weninger, Kaetlin
Williams, Benjamin

- Lane Weaver, DMA, Director of Athletic Bands, Symphonic Winds & Brass Choir

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